



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Writ of Special Election

Writ of Special Election to fill a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 34B in Anoka and Hennepin Counties and of a special primary to nominate candidates for the special election

To the People of the State of Minnesota, and particularly those residing in District 34B in Anoka and Hennepin Counties; to the Secretary of State of Minnesota; to the auditors of Anoka and Hennepin Counties; to all election officials in District 34B; and to all others who may be concerned.

There is a vacancy in the office of State Representative for District 34B of the State of Minnesota, caused by the tragic death of Representative Melissa Hortman on June 14. A special election is necessary to fill this vacancy to ensure representation for the citizens of District 34B.

I, Tim Walz, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting under the authority and direction vested in me by the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, section 4, Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, 351.02, and other relevant statutes, direct that:

1. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held in District 34B on September 16, 2025.
2. A special primary, if necessary, for nomination of candidates for the office of State Representative for District 34B will be held on August 12, 2025.
3. Affidavits of candidacy and nominating petitions for District 34B must be filed with the Secretary of State or the county auditors of Anoka and Hennepin Counties from Tuesday, July 15, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.
4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 204D.23, subdivision 5, affidavits of withdrawal for District 34B may be filed with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.

5. Notices of this special election and special primary must be given, the nomination and election of candidates must be conducted, and all related actions must be done as provided by Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 204D.17 to 204D.27, and other applicable laws.

Signed on July 11, 2025.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

July 11, 2025
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon